BEYOND
THE
BEACH
FURRY DOWN UNDER 2026

Furry Down Under acknowledges and pays respect to the people of the Yugambeh language region of the Gold Coast, on whose land we host our convention, and all their descendants.

The Yugambeh region includes families that identify as Kombumerri, Mununjali, Wangerriburra and others.

We extend this acknowledgement and respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples within our community, and recognise their contributions and continuing connection to land, waters and community.

@Rainthewolfi
JINGYI THE TIGER

ART BY
DEEDEAX
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Welcome to FurDU 2026

Hello adventurers!

Welcome to FurDU 2026: Beyond the Beach. Whether you've crossed vast oceans to join us, or floated in on high tide, we're excited to have you here for another year of fun on the beautiful Gold Coast.

For these amazing few days, we invite you to dive right in and try something new. Explore the depths by checking out a new panel, supporting one of our new and talented dealers, visit our evening dances, or meet some new friends!

Bringing this event to life is a monstrous undertaking by a hugely dedicated team of volunteers, and we're eternally grateful to have the opportunity to share this space with each and every one of you. Coordinating this year's event has been immensely rewarding, and we're excited for you to experience everything it has to offer.

This year, we've seen some organisational changes, and have welcomed 3 new members to the board. Halen has joined as coordinator of events and programming. Beakie joins us as 2IC of AV and IT Coordinator. Eris joins us as our head of creative and merchandise acquisition.

Thank you once again for being part of this adventure.

~ Zephyr

LILLEZBEAN
Lillezbean

OUR GUESTS OF HONOUR FOR 2026

ASTRIS

Astris is an Australian fursuit maker hailing from the small island state of Tasmania. She began making fursuits in 2018, being unable to buy one from a maker herself. Over the years she made more for herself and her friends and also began studying fashion design and technology to improve her construction skills. Astris now makes fursuits full time to help bring your characters to life!

She brings a toony and fun style to her suits with a lot of expression! Her suits have traveled the world from the US to the UK. She also has a dedicated local fursuit family here in Australia too! Astris is honoured to be asked to join and connect with you all as the local guest of honour for FurDU 2026!

SAVAJ

Savaj has been a dedicated member of the furry fandom for over 25 years, ever since he first discovered the magic of anthropomorphic characters. Hailing from the United States, this chaotic furry artist is the creator of a widely recognizable bunny character featured in his many comics and illustrations.

His artwork, known for its fun, relatable humor, has always been a vehicle for his true passion: spreading positivity, love, and friendship. Joining him is his fox persona, Savajay, as he makes his way to Australian soil. As FurDU's Guest of Honor, Savaj is excited to celebrate the fandom he has grown up with and connect with many new friends.

@FINCH-BEEPS

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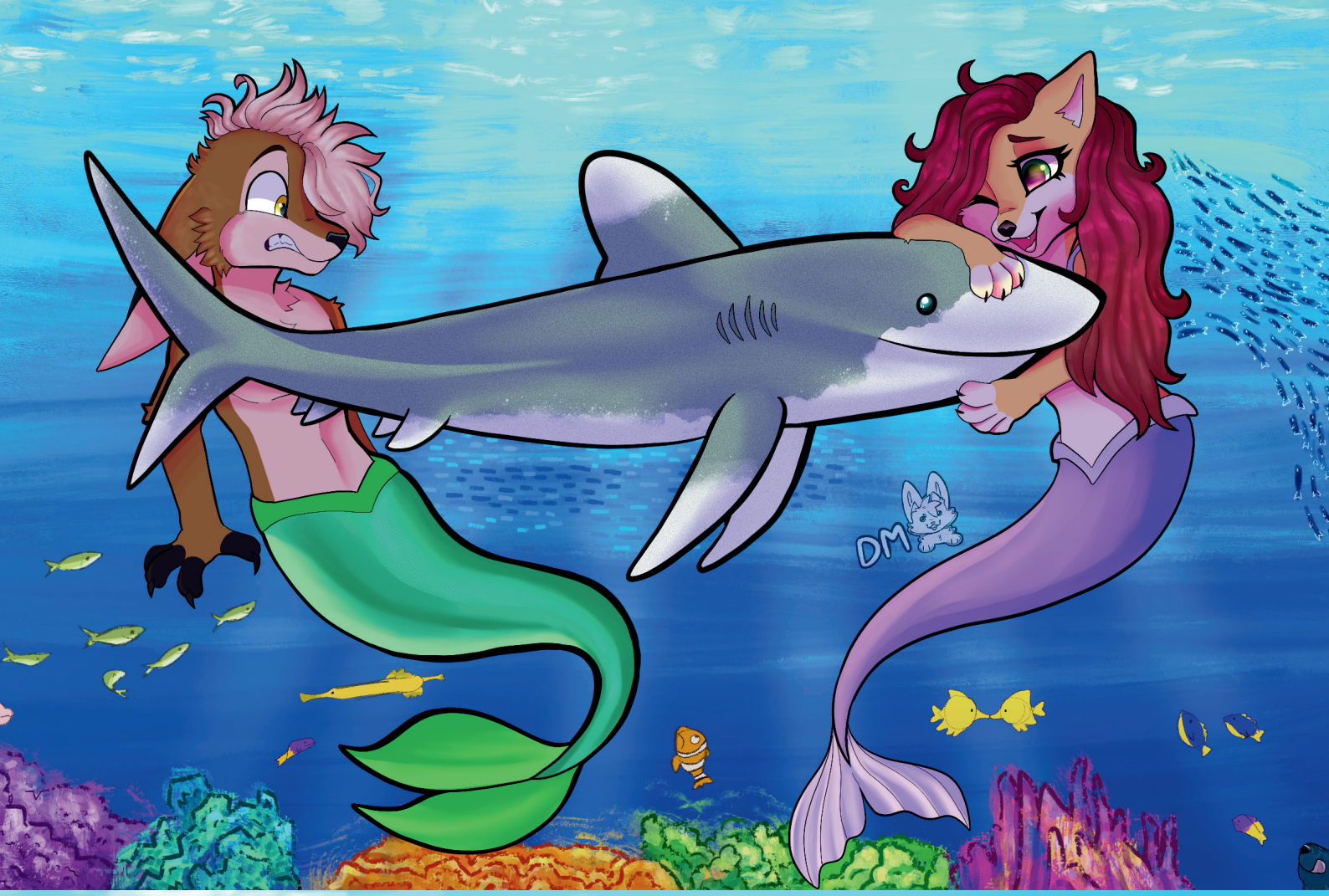
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KAIJURAH

THANKS TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!

16 years of hard work, dedication, fluff, and tears within Australia, and we couldn't have built this amazing con without the incredible dedication of our volunteers! You're the heart and soul of making this amazing con continue to grow and thrive!

Returning Volunteers:

Adder
AJ
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Albert Husky
Alter
Arla
Ash Darkfire
Aven Pyre
Beanie
Blossom
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Booma
Bowen
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Surah
Tar Hare
TheLastSlice
Tilly
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Vesper
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Wynter
Darkclaw
XenoSnowFox
Zee

Welcoming our new faces:

Blazussy
Cake
CarelessCanine
Cinny
Fudge
Ignius
Java
Kap
Kit
Luxi/Lyuxii
Lychee Lyrica
Maliki
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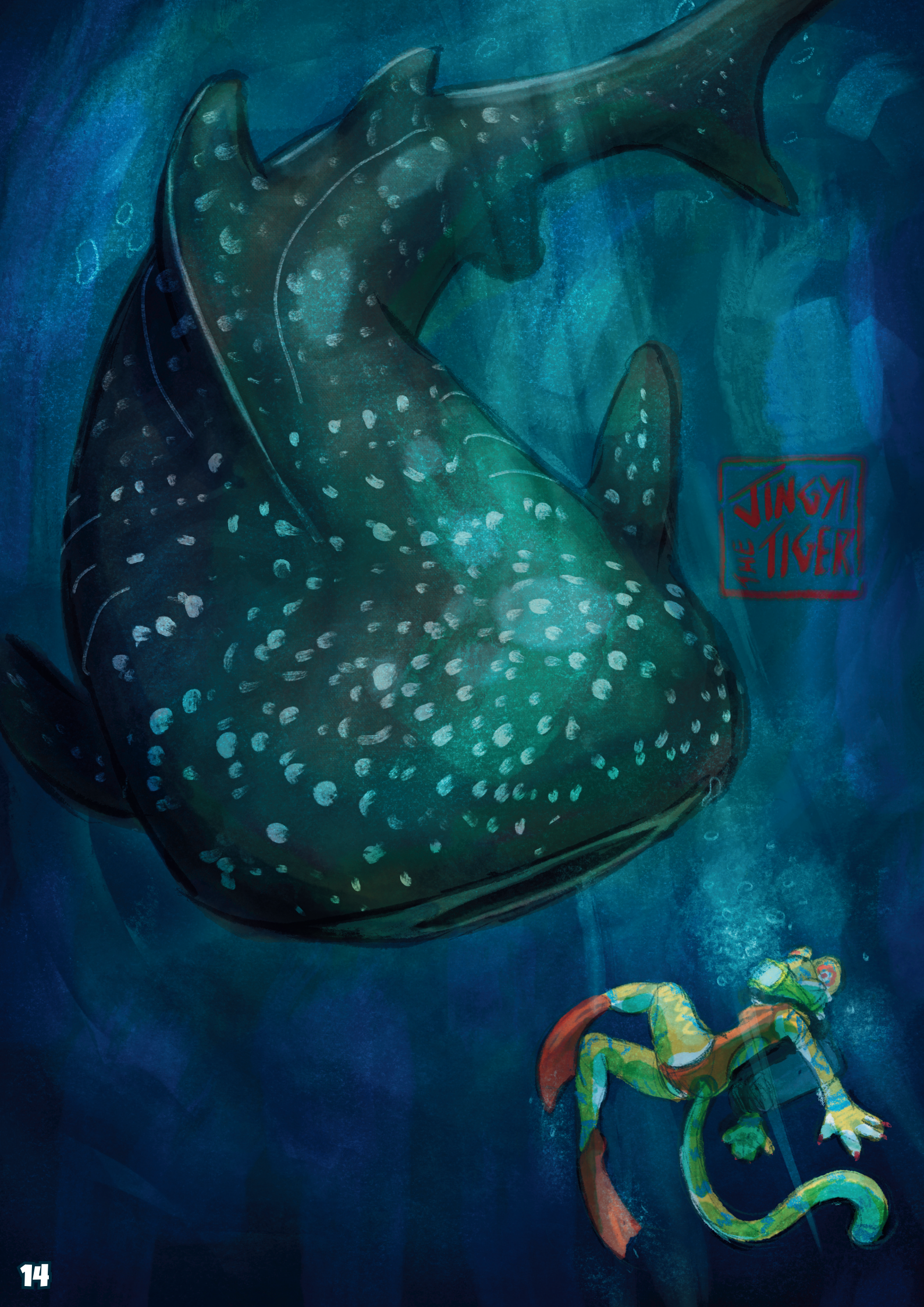
JINGYI
THE TIGER

Furdu's 2026 Charity

Each year, Furry Down Under holds a charity auction!
Last year, our incredible community donated a total of $29,310 to the Wild Life Empire!

Wildlife Empire strives on rescue, rehabilitation, and safe sanctuaries for wildlife until it is time for release. Located in Inglewood, Wildlife Empire is committed to the care and rehabilitation of native species — including owls, kangaroos, wallabies, possums, bats, reptiles, and many more.

The organisation ensures that wildlife in need of assistance receive the highest standard of care and support, with all activities carried out under the required permits, licences, and oversight from the appropriate authorities.
Wildlife Empire is self funded and rely on donations from the public to help.

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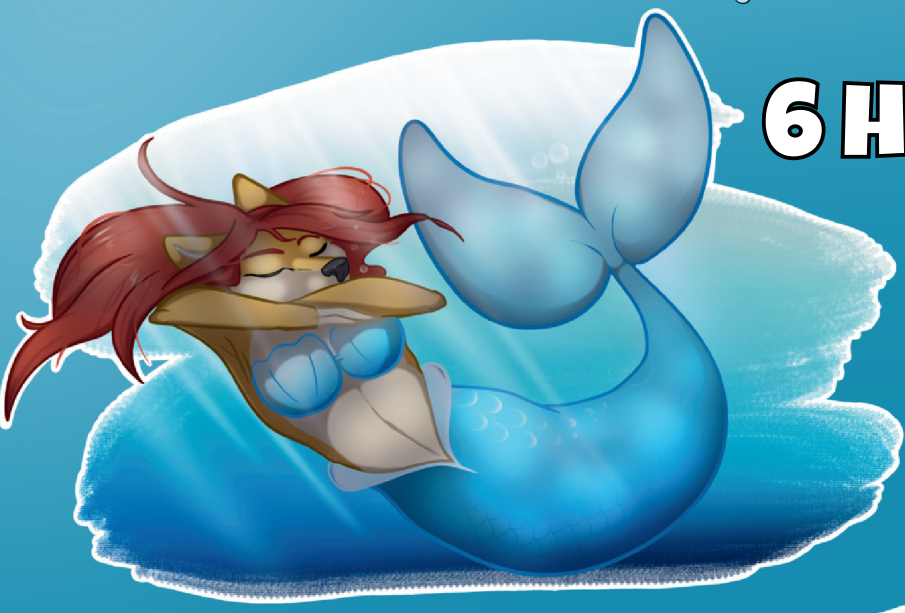
Deep Sea Survival Guide

The tides may test you on your journey throght the reef, follow the 621 rules to stay safe on your adventure



6 Hours of Sleep

Not even the fiercest sea beasts can outswim exhaustion.
Get at least 6 hours of uninterrupted rest to keep your fins moving.

2 Meals

Whether it's a fancy seafood feast or just a quick nibble – you've gotta refuel.
Two meals a day keeps you swimming strong.

1 Shower

~ At Least!

Whether it's a fancy seafood feast or just a quick nibble – you've gotta refuel.
Two meals a day keeps you swimming strong.

Sticking these rules helps prevent the Deep Sea Crud and stay healthy as possible while attending the convention!

@RainTheWolf

Faux's FurDU Treasure Hunt 2026

Scan the QR code. Solve the riddle and enter the games to win a partial fursuit!

DENIZENS & DIGNITARIES OF THE DEEP SEA

DARE I DECLARE, BENEATH THESE DAUNTING DEPTHS LIES
DESTINY'S DORMANT DELIGHT.
A DAZZLING DREAM, DROWNED IN DECADES OF DARKENED
DESPAIR.
DRIVEN BY DETERMINATION, YOU MUST DIVE. DEFYING DOUBT,
DEFYING DANGER, DEFYING DEATH
TO DISCOVER THE DIVINE DESIGN DISCREETLY DISGUISED IN THE
DEPTHS.
DOWN HERE, YOU WILL FIND BARELY A MORSEL BUT A DANCE
OF DRIFTING DUST...
DOTS DEIGNED TO DISSUADE YOU FROM THE CODE FOR WHICH
YOU DELVE.
EACH DESCENT DEMANDS DEVOTION, DISCIPLINE, AND A DAB OF
DELIRIUM
FOR DISCOVERY, DEAR FRIEND, IS NEVER DELIVERED TO THE DULL.
DO NOT SEEK GOLD, NOR GLORY BUT THE DEPTH ITSELF.
THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN DISCOVERY TO DANGER,
OR DROWNING TO DESIRE.
DIVERS OF DAWN. DELVERS OF FORGOTTEN DOMINIONS.
DECIPHER THE DELICATE DIALECT OF THE DEEP.
DEFINE THE TONES AND DEFEAT THE
DISTRACTIONS TO JOIN ME IN MY
DOMAIN.

DILIGENTLY I WAIT FOR THE DESTINED DIVERS TO DISCOVER MY DWELLINGS AND IT IS MY ABSOLUTE DELIGHT TO MEET YOU ALL AND YOU MAY CALL ME...

.... . .-. . .-. .. -. -.-.

MERMAIDS ARE SAID TO LURE SAILORS TO THEIR DEATHS AND EAT THEM.
HOT!

SCYLLA WAS A BEAUTIFUL NYMPH WHO WAS TURNED INTO A SIX-HEADED MONSTER.
HOT!
Merlin

I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO STOP CALLING EVERY SEA-MONSTER "HOT".
THEN I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO STOP LISTING SEA MONSTERS.

MAWS

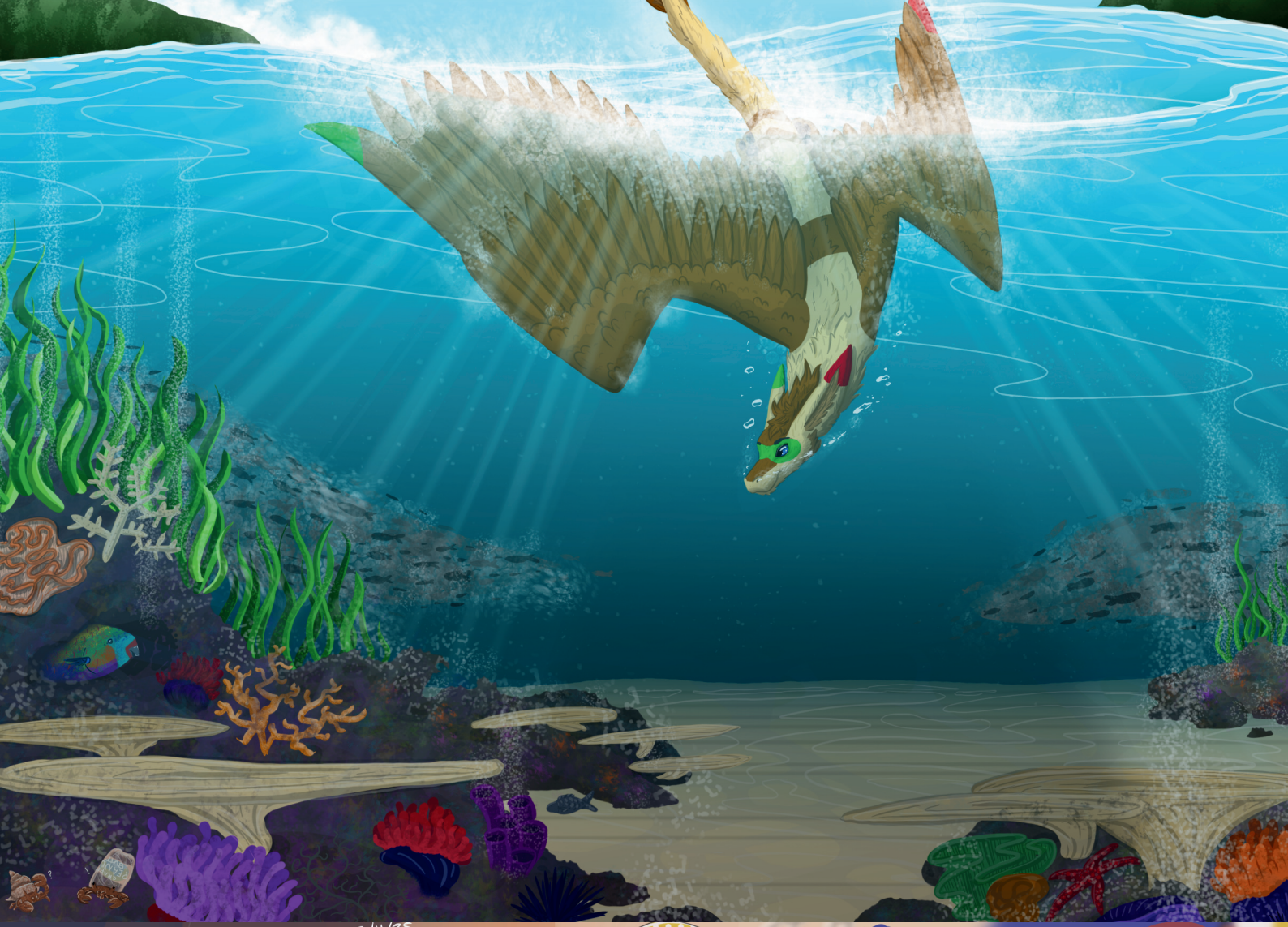
Deep Sea Desires

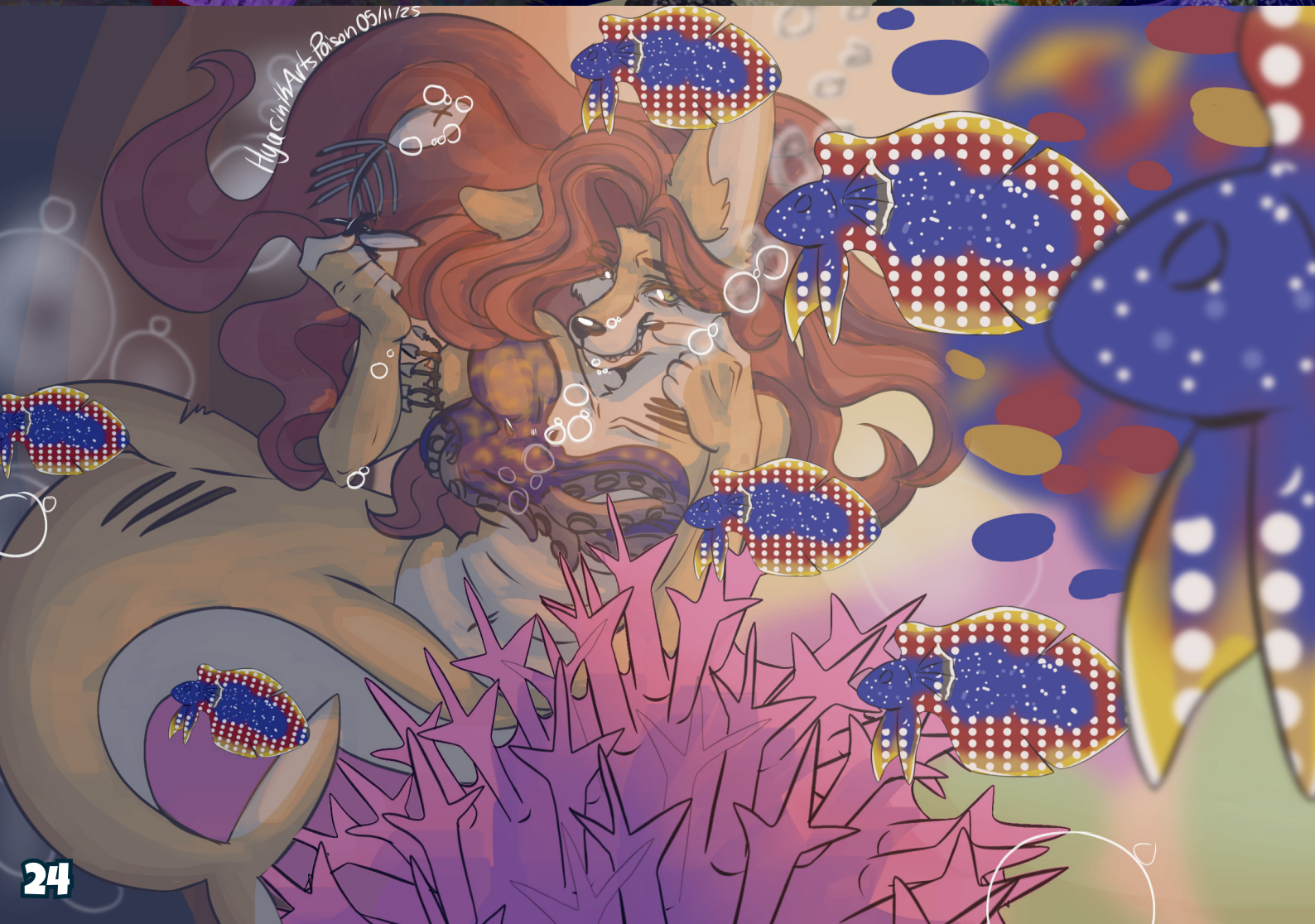
Icon	Name	Type	Price	Hours	(m)
	Room Service	Pub Meals	$10 - $40	Available 24/7	0
	Relish Grill and Bar	Pub Meals	$10 - $40	6:30am to 10:00pm	0
	Horizon Sky Dinning	Seafood Buffet	$110-$125	12:00pm to 2:00pm 5:30pm to 9:30pm	0
	Shell	Servo Food	$5 - $15	Available 24/7	100
	Shooeys	Modern Sports Bar with Pub Style Meals	$20 - $40	10:00am to 12:00am	150
	Noodle box	Pan-Asian Noodle and Rice Dishes	$15 -$40	11am to 11:30pm	210
	O' Bagel	Bagels and Coffee	$10 - $20	7am to 2pm	220
	Chiangmai Thai	Thai curries, satays and salads	$20 - $35	5pm to 9pm	400
	Metro Coffee	All day Breakfast, Burgers and Salads	$10 - $25	6:00am to 2pm	500
	Broadbeach Bowls Club	Pub Meals	$20 - $40	11:30am to ?12am	600
	Lola's Broadbeach	Bistro Meals	$10 - $20	6am - 2:30pm	600
	26 & Sunny	Cafe	$20 - $30	6am - 3pm	750
	T'ang Court	Cantonese fine-dining	$80 - $230	5:30pm - 10pm	800

Still drifting for a different catch?

Ride the Great Current north also known as the G:link Tram, for a single tide, Along the shoreline awaits: Best Bite Pizza, the BMD Surf Club, Domino's Pizza, Shiraz, and Chickery Chick. Should that fail to satisfy your hunger let the Current carry you south, in these cooler waters circle Sushi Train, Double Zero, On Fire, Valentinos, and hidden coves of cuisine nearby.

The ocean is yours to discover and explore!

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Crowne Directional Banner – Matcha
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Directional Dealer Den Banner – Jingyi The Tiger
Elevator Hanger – Oomanagarcha
Fursuit Lounge/Headless – Landshaarrk
Fursuit Lounge Rules Banner – ErisDaFoxy
Games room – Snarling Canine
Hotel Rules Banner – ErisDaFoxy
Karaoke – Aenema
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Mainstage Entry Banner – CoolKoinu
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Front Cover – Savaj
Page 3 – Jingyi The Tiger (Fish) & RaintheWolf
Page 4 – DeedeaX
Page 5 – Berri Sweet Art
Page 6 – LilLezbean
Page 7 – Astris Fursuits & Savaj
Page 8 – Silvenpups
Page 9 – BearzClawCreations (headshots)
Page 10 – Stravaiig
Page 11 – BearzClawCreations (headshots) & Katsu (Crab)
Page 12 – Soggydemondog & Kaijurah
Page 13 – KitCanvas & Maxx
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Page 16 – MAXOLOTLL
Page 17 – Katsu
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Page 21 – Merlin
Page 22 – Whistler
Page 23 – Lycheemer & ErisDaFoxy
Page 24 – Celestial Studios & OfficeJobWorker
Page 25– Si-Moo
Page 26 – Oomanagarcha
Page 27 – Ethan (stick figure fish) & ErisDaFoxy (Portholes and background), BearzClawCreations (Headshots)
Page 28 – CoolKoinu
Page 29– Storm the Devil
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Volunteer Pin – Virtuous Bugger
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And finally a special thanks to all of our attendees which make furdu special and ever growing each year!

FURDU MERCH

Missed out on our higher tiers but wanted to pick up some of the goodies?
Head to the Convention Operations and ask our Conops Team!

Acrylic Coasters
$25

Nokia & RubyBug Posters
$20

2026 Sponsor Shirt
$50

Patches
$10

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$45

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Astris

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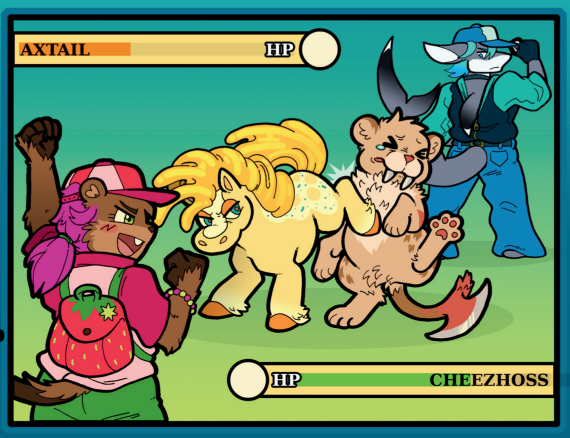

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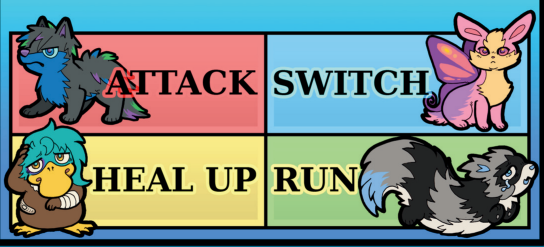

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BLACK LIGHT FURRY MARKET

BEENLEIGH EVENTS CENTRE, KENT STREET, BEENLEIGH, BRISBANE

13TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026
TEN AM - FOUR PM

A ONE DAY FURRY MARKET RUN BY FURRY ARTISTS FOR FURRY ARTISTS!

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Join our queer and furry Lifeblood Team to give blood, save lives, and score yourself free team swag when you donate!

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All sexualities, genders, and identities welcome!

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